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Applicant Hewlett-Packard Company
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action (the Action) of December 18, 2005,
the response is provided as follows:

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